

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಕಂಠಿ.—ಇದು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಬಕಳ ತಪ್ಪು. ಇದೆ. ಈ ತರಹ ಹೇಳುವುದು ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ. ಅವರು ಏನೇನೂ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅದು ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ. ಏನೇನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಹೇಳಲಿ, ನಾವು ತಪಸ್ಸು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Collection of tuition fee by compulsory deduction from the salaries of the employees of K.G.F. Mines Undertakings.

*Q.—199. Sri P. F. D'MELLOW (Nominated).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that employees of the Kolar Gold Mines undertaking are subject to compulsory deduction from their salaries for fees in respect of their children, while studying at schools maintained by the Undertaking, even while it was under the responsibility of the Mysore State Government;

(b) whether it is still the practice for the K. G. F. Undertaking to collect tuition fees by compulsory deduction from the salaries of its employees regardless of their incomes thus depriving them of the benefits of free primary education as well as educational concessions granted by the State to children of parents whose income is less than Rs. 2,400 per annum;

(c) whether such deductions are effected from the salaries of relations, in respect of children and wards of retired employees who may be residing at the K. G. F.

(d) the action they propose to take to acquaint the Central Government to ensure that its employees are not deprived of the educational concessions granted by the State Government in respect of children studying at Government schools;

(e) where such deductions have been found to have been effected while the K. G. F. Mines Undertakings was the responsibility of the State Government that consideration will be given to reimbursing such employees as were then entitled to the benefits of free primary and secondary education at Government schools?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) No.

(b), (c), (d) & (e) Do not arise in view of reply to clause (a).

Sri P. F. D'MELLOW.—My information points out very definitely that this deduction has been effected in the salary of the K. G. F. employees and in view of that, will the Government be pleased to hold an enquiry?

† Sri S. R. KANTHI.—My answer is that it is not true. I believe the Hon'ble Member might have confused this institution with the other institutions run by the K. G. F. Educational Committee.

Sri P. F. D'MELLOW.—I admit that. It was not my information that this institution is the direct responsibility of Government. Still the institution is not maintained by the Gold Mine. Undertaking and will Government be pleased to enquire into the fact whether, if it is a private school as stated by Government, fees could be compulsorily deducted from salaries?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—This K. G. F. School was started in 1889. Since then they are charging fees and deductions have been made from out of the wages or salaries of the employee whose children go to this institution. According to the Act of 1936 also it is allowed. But if anybody complains that he does not want any cut from salary and he would pay the institution directly there is no objection.

MR. SPEAKER.—The complaint of the Hon'ble Member is that those who are entitled to free education by reason of their parents getting less than Rs. 2,400, are being compelled to pay fees? Is that so?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—That concession does not apply to that school because the school is run on no-profit, no-loss basis.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ನಾರಾಯಣ ಗೌಡ.—2,400 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಡಮೆ ಇರತಕ್ಕವರಿಗೆ ಅಲ್ಲ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೀರಿ, ಕೆ. ಜಿ. ಎಫ್. ನ್ನು ಇರತಕ್ಕ ರೇಡರಸ್ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಅಲ್ಲ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಾಗ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಏಕೆ ಈ ಸ್ಪೆಷಲ್ ಕನ್ಸಿಡರೇಷನ್ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸಬಾರದು?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—There are other institutions run by the Undertakings. They are all free. The employees are entitled to send their children to those schools but if they want to send their children to this school, which is run by a private management, it is not possible for the Government to compel them to charge nothing.

Uniformity in the Curriculum of both the Karnatak and Mysore Universities.

*Q.—454. **Sri A. J. DODDAMETI (Ron).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that the proposal to bring in uniformity in the curriculum of both the Karnatak University and the Mysore University has been turned down by the Mysore University Syndicate;

(b) whether they are aware of the hardships caused to the students in getting admissions to Colleges since there is no uniformity in the curriculum of both the Universities;

(c) if so, whether they would take effective steps early with a view to bring in uniformity in the curriculum of both the Universities?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.